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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Nobuhiro IGI et al.
Serial No. : 09/905,051
Filed : July 13, 2001
For : VIDEO SIGNAL CODING METHOD AND VIDEO SIGNAL ENCODER
Examiner : Matthew J. Haney
Art Unit : 2613

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

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Total claims	19	Minus	20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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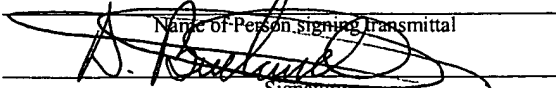
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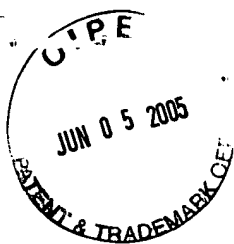
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 6, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.